

NATIONAL HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION ACT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

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The light station property described on the attached sheet has been determined to be excess to the needs of the Federal government. Pursuant to the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000, 16 U.S.C. 470, this property is being made available at no cost **to eligible entities defined as Federal agencies, state and local agencies, non-profit corporations, educational agencies, or community development organizations for education, park, recreation, cultural, or historic preservation purposes.**

Any **eligible** entity with an interest in acquiring the described property for a use consistent with the purposes stated above, should submit a letter of interest to the address listed below by March 28, 2003.

Letters of interest should include:

- Name of property
- Name of eligible entity
- Point of contact, title, address, phone and email
- Non-profit agencies must provide a copy of their state-certified articles of incorporation

After the close of this Notice of Availability, eligible entities that submit a letter of interest will be sent an application by the Department of Interior and given an opportunity to inspect the property. Building inspectors and/or contractors may accompany the applicant on the site visit. The completed application must be submitted to the Department of Interior within 90 days after receipt. The Department of Interior will review applications and select an eligible entity to receive the property. The General Services Administration will complete the conveyance to the selected recipient.

For more information on the disposal of lighthouses and a sample application, please visit our web site at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/maritime/nhlpa/nhlpa.htm>.

Letters of interest should be directed to: Kris Carson, Realty Specialist
General Services Administration
Zonal Property Disposal Division (4PR)
401 W. Peachtree St., SW, Suite 2528
Atlanta, GA 30308
(404) 331-2696

A copy of the letter of interest should be sent to:

Ms. Kathleen S. Kilpatrick, Division Director
State Historic Preservation Officer
Department of Historic Resources
2801 Kensington Avenue
Richmond, VA 23221